

CONGRATULATIONS, LEONIE PRICE!

Leonie has been selected to represent Tasmania in a National Seniors bowls competition at Tweed Heads in early October.

CONGRATULATIONS, LEONIE! good luck and good bowling.

OPENING TIMES - OUTDOOR GREENS

At the present time the back green (Worsley Green) is the only outdoor green open. It is expected that the front green (Hazell Green) will be open for play during the week prior to the first pennant round of the season. The opening times listed below will apply equally to both greens.

Monday -	CLOSED
Tuesday -	Ladies' practice 11am - 3pm Men - after 3pm
Wednesday -	Open Gender
Thursday -	Ladies' pennant 11am - 3pm Men's Practice - after the completion of Thursday Pennant.
Friday -	Open Gender
Saturday -	Open 10am to 4pm (Saturday pennant has priority)
Sunday -	Open 10am to 4pm.

Craig Griggs
Chair, Greens Committee

The White Jack Bistro will be operating 5:30 - 8:00pm on Friday 10 October to enable Club members and visitors the opportunity to have a meal before the commencement of Premier Div in the Indoor Centre.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2014-2015 NOW DUE!

All members, whether Full (Bowling), Special/Corporate, Petanque or Social, who have not yet renewed their membership of the Club by paying their 2014-2015 membership fee are advised to ensure that the fee is paid **by 30 September**.

Unfinancial Full (Bowling) members, especially, who are intending to play pennant with the Club in 2014-2015, are requested to pay their 2014-2015 membership subscription by 30 September to ensure that they are registered with Bowls Tasmania South for pennant on 1 October.

Unfinancial (Bowling) members will not be registered with Bowls Tasmania South with the initial group of bowling members on 1 October.

Only members registered with Bowls Tasmania South for 2014-2015 can be considered for selection in the Club's pennant teams.

STILL UNFINANCIAL? PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE A.S.A.P.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE - SATURDAY PENNANT

Thursday afternoons have been designated as the "official" practice night for Saturday pennant, but informal practice will occur on Tuesday afternoons, also. Although the greens may be available from 3:00pm (approximately) each Thursday the official time for commencement of practice will be **5:00pm**. This will allow the greatest number possible to be able to practice together.

PIE NIGHT AFTER PRACTICE THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

A Pie Night will be held after practice on Thursday 9 October (immediately prior to commencement of Saturday Pennant).

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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CHANGE TO KBC PENNANT UNIFORM

The Kingborough Bowls Club pennant uniform, for both men and women, has been changed by replacing the white trousers/shorts (men) with black trousers/shorts, and replacing green slacks/shorts (women) with black slacks/shorts. The replacement uniform items are available at the Hobart Bowls Centre, Buckingham Bowls Club, New Town.

The change of uniform has been approved by Bowls Tasmania South, which allows a two year grace period in which members are able to progress to the new uniform items, which means it is compulsory for all Kingborough members to be dressed in black trousers/slacks by the commencement of the 2016-2017 pennant season.

All bowling members are reminded of the Hobart Bowls Centre's offer of a 20% discount on the black uniform items, available by simply introducing yourself to shop staff as being a Kingborough Bowls Club member. **Please hurry, this offer ceases on 31 December, 2014.**

INTERCLUB PRACTICE GAME v. BUCKINGHAM SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

Arrangements have been made with the Buckingham Bowls Club for a pre-season practice match for a Premier Division select team on Sunday, 5 October, at Bucks, to commence at 1:00pm. **Dress: Club pennant uniform.**

There will be an intraclub practice game has been organised for players of other divisions to be held at the Club on Sunday 5 October, also commencing at 1:00pm.

Teams for both practice matches are displayed on the board in the foyer at the Club.

INTRA CLUB PRACTICE GAME

It is planned to conduct an intraclub practice game at the Club on Saturday 4 October, 12:30pm for 1:00pm start, primarily for Premier Division players. Players of other divisions should also take advantage of this time to get in some valuable competitive practice prior to the commencement of the pennant season.

DRESS - MUFTI (casual)

Side Captains (Team Managers) please note:- BTS now requires that each player's Christian name and surname is written onto the results sheet, that the green speed is recorded correctly, and that the condition of the green is rated TRUTHFULLY (don't we always?).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Expressions of interest from Club members willing to volunteer their services to assist in the operation of the Indoor Bowls Centre are invited.

Members able to assist are requested to register their interest with the IBC Director, Barry Fleming (0408 532 484), or by placing their name on the form displayed in the Club bar, and in the Indoor Bowls Centre.

A roster will be developed once potential volunteers are known.

BTS CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2014-2015

A copy of the BTS Conditions of Play for Domestic Competitions 2014-2015 has been distributed to Club members with an email address, already. It is important to note that there is very little difference between this year's edition from last year. Changes or additions in this year's edition are shown in bold.

Some of the changes which are of particular interest to Kingborough Bowls Club are:

1. **Pennant games can be re-located to another surface type (e.g. from outdoor grass to Indoor Centre) if both side captains agree.** (This does not require a four-day grace period).
2. **The appointed day and time of commencement of a match may be varied by mutual agreement, and with the approval of the Match Committee.**
3. **Men and women are able to be selected for Saturday pennant in any division, and play in any position selected, based on their merit and ability.**
4. **Regular Div 1 and Div 2 Women's Thursday Pennant players are eligible for selection in any Premier League division team, but ineligible for selection in any Challenger League division team.**
5. **Regular Div 3 - 5 Women's Thursday Pennant players are eligible to play in any Premier or Challenger League division.**

BOWLS TASMANIA HANDBOOK 2014-2015

A number of members have requested information regarding the availability of the Bowls Tasmania Handbook for 2014-2015. At the time of publication of this edition of the Club Newsletter the Handbook for 2014-2015 had not yet been forwarded to Bowls Tasmania South for distribution to clubs.

It is expected that the Handbook will be ready for collection from the BTS Secretary by Friday 3 October, after which time the Handbook will be made available for collection by Club members in the Clubrooms.

**KINGBOROUGH PREMIER DIVISION
SEASON OPENER v. GLENORCHY RODMAN
INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE
FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER**

The 2014-2015 BTS Pennant Season will commence for Kingborough's Premier Division side on Friday 10 October when, for the first time, an official BTS pennant match will be played as scheduled in the Indoor Centre. This will culminate the launch of the Bowls Tasmania South 2014-2015, which will occur at the Club earlier that day.

Kingborough's Premier Division opponent on the evening will be Glenorchy Rodman, with the commencement of trial ends to occur at 6:15pm, with the match to start at 6:30pm.

This is an exciting innovation for pennant bowls in southern Tasmania and it allows, for the first time, bowlers in the Club's other Saturday pennant divisions an excellent opportunity to come along and support our top division bowlers in an official game being played for pennant points.

Please make this your high priority to be in attendance in the Indoor Centre on Friday evening, 10 October, to support and cheer on our Premier Division side.

Why not make a night of it and enjoy a meal in the White Jack Bistro beforehand.

**WHITE JACK BISTRO AND FRIDAY NIGHT PENNANT
GAMES IN THE INDOOR CENTRE**

Arrangements have been made for the White Jack Bistro to commence operations earlier than usual on the nights that Premier Division games will be played in the Indoor Centre (Friday 10 October, 24 October, 7 November and 21 November).

On these nights the Bistro will be open from 5:30pm to allow members (and others) the opportunity to have a meal in the Bistro prior to the commencement of pennant games at 6:00pm. Contact the Club on 6267 2197 to make a booking.

KINGBOROUGH PENNANT TEAMS FOR 2014-2015

At the time of publication of this issue of the Club Newsletter current membership numbers (full bowling members) indicated that the Club would field a total of ten pennant teams in the various BTS pennant competitions in the 2014-2015 season:

Divisions 1, 2, 4 and 5 (Thursday Women's Pennant);
Premier Division, Division 2, 3 and 4 (Saturday Pennant);
and
Divisions 1 and 3 Midweek Pennant (Division 3 will play three rounds due to the number of teams entered).

PENNANT GAMES FOR ROUND ONE

There have been numerous requests as to where and against whom each of the Club's pennant teams will be playing in Round 1 of pennant competitions. Although rosters are available on the Bowls Tasmania South website the roster for Round 1 is:

Saturday Premier League Saturday, 11 October: Premier Division (home) v. Glenorchy Rodman (Indoor Centre, Friday 10th); **Division 2** (home) v. Bruny Island (**early start, 12noon**); **Division 3** (away) v. Buckingham; **Division 4** (away) v. Howrah.

Midweek Pennant, 15 October: Division 1 (away) v. Rosny Park; **Division 3** (home) v. St Johns Park

Thursday Women's Pennant, 16 October: Division 1 (away) v. Rosny Park; **Division 2** (home) v. Cygnet; **Division 4** (home) v. Beltana; **Division 5** (away) v. Beltana

**ELIGIBILITY FOR KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Due to some confusion expressed by some members who considered altering their membership status recently it is necessary to clarify and confirm members' right of entry into Club championship events.

Eligibility for entry into the Club's championship events is limited to those members who have paid the **full membership** fee (\$260.00 for 2014-15; the first-year full member fee of \$130.00; and Junior members), and have been registered with Bowls Tasmania South to enable their selection in the Club's pennant teams. Special/ Corporate and Social members are not eligible to enter Club, BTS or BT championship events.

KINGBOROUGH PENNANT SHIRT ORDERS

Certain shirt sizes of the current Club pennant uniform shirt (the "Harcourt" sleeve shirt) are either in short supply, or there is no stock on hand. If you require a new "Harcourt" sleeve shirt please check to make sure that a shirt in your size is available, either by requesting assistance in this matter with bar staff or the Club Secretary.

Orders are being taken for shirt sizes not currently available, and an order will be placed with the Club's uniform supplier when the number required is sufficient to attract the cheapest possible price per unit from the supplier. **Please attend to this soon to ensure that your new pennant shirt is here before pennant starts.**

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RESTRUCTURE OF BOWLS TASMANIA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Bowls Tasmania has totally restructured this season's State Open Championships with the Men's and Women's Fours, Pairs and Singles being played over one "gala week", from 2 - 8 January, at North Launceston Bowls Club.

For the first time, a Satellite Challenge Series will be introduced, allowing those bowlers eliminated from the championships the opportunity to play in three separate triples events. The Satellite Challenge will be conducted at various clubs in Launceston with prize money being allocated to these events.

The Championships begin on Friday 2 January with Fours sectional play, followed by Pairs sectional play on Saturday 3 January, with Singles knockout play conducted on Sunday 4 January. The Fours finals will be played on Monday 5 January, Pairs post-sectional play and finals on Tuesday 6 January, and Singles knockout continuing on Wednesday 7 January. The Pairs finals will be played on the morning of Thursday 8 January, and the Singles final that afternoon.

All unsuccessful entrants in each of the State events can enter any or all of the three Satellite Challenges, that will be held on 5, 6 and 7 January, at the end of each day's sectional play of the State Championships. The Satellite Challenges are also open to bowlers throughout the State who have not entered any of the State Championship events.

This makes participation in the 2014-2015 State Open Championship events very attractive, especially for bowlers from other parts of the State.

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THE GAME OF BOWLS A GAME FOR ALL ABILITIES

The game of bowls is one sport that encourages and supports the participation of people of all ages, as well as the whole spectrum of physical capabilities. In fact, the laws of the game of bowls have been written in such a way that specific accommodations have been made for bowlers with mobility issues (i.e. for those confined to a wheelchair; those who require a walking frame), as well as those with back, hip or knee problems (i.e. those who use a bowling arm, or a walking stick to assist with balance when delivering a bowl).

The laws of the game of bowls have been written specifically to ensure that any suggestion of discrimination against any person, based on their physical disability, is removed entirely from the sport.

At all times, it is our duty and responsibility to ensure that our less able teammates are able to enjoy participation in their chosen sport without fear of any form of discriminatory remarks, from any source. Furthermore, it is our duty to provide appropriate support, given caringly and sensitively, to ensure that our less able team members enjoy a rewarding and positive bowling experience.

More importantly, it is our responsibility to ensure that we are equally supportive and respectful of any opponent who may have a disability that requires the use of an aid to enable their participation in the game of bowls

SECURITY CODES CHANGED

The Board of Management has requested Chubb Security to review the security codes that are used by Club members to arm and disarm the Club's security alarm system. This action has been taken to ensure that only those members authorised to access the clubrooms have a personal access code. The change will also make it much easier to track the opening and closing of the alarm system each day.

The new security access codes will be active from late pm on Tuesday 30 September. Authorised members, who have provided the Secretary with a personal code recently, should now use that code.

**GOOD LUCK AND GOOD
BOWLING FOR 2014-2015!
MAY ALL OF OUR PENNANT
TEAMS QUALIFY FOR
FINALS AT THE END OF THE
SEASON!**